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Hartlepool, England. Dec. 17, via London, Dec. 18, 1.35 a, m.—The lat-est official estimate of the casualties resulting from the German bombard-ment of Hartlepool, insued late to-night, says that eighty-two persons were killed and about 250 were wound-DRS. L. F. and A. J. LaPIERRE PRACTISE LIMITED TO Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat

tome to a, m. to S.a. m.

GROTON MAN ELECTED MASTER

New London County Pomona, No. 6, Chose Irving E. Crouch to Head Patrons of Hubandry-Pomona Now Has 480 Members-Norwich Grange Reported Degrees Worked on 74 Candidates in Past Year.

Officers were elected to serve the grange. Over \$40 was paid for new grange. Over \$40 was pald for new regalia.

The grange contributed \$10 to the New London County Improvement league, and while some others have followed this example, I regret to say that many do not realize that this league is the first and only one in the state, and if given your support it will grow to be the greatast blessing that has been showered upon the county during your life here. We have been favored by having County Agent Lincoln, Brother Murray D., join the grange, and he stands ready to address any meetings in the county where his services are desired. I believe the part Norwich grange has taken in the establishment of the county league has also been a strong factor in our favor. I feel that we have not accomplished all that a grange should the past year, but hope with the help of your lecturer, Sister Bliss, and many other good workers, that we have in our order, to make the year 1915 our banner year. ming years, reports were heard and other routine business was transacted at the annual meeting of New London County Pomona, No. 6, Patrons of County Pomona, No. 6, Patrons of Husbandry, held in Pythian hall on Thursday, After the morning session had been called to order by Worthy Master Billings T. Avery of Ledyard, the roll was called, showing every officer present. Favorable action was taken on petitions of eight candidates and they were obligated in the fifth degree. The eight who took the obligation were Miss Effie I. Messinger, Mrs. Ida R. Greene, Mrs. Mabel E. George, Jessie E. Rogers, Prudence T. Rogers of Norwich grange. No. 172, Harrist E, Forsyth of grange 41, New London, and Ruth Trail of grange 176 of Groton.

of Groton.

Reports were presented from the several granges in the county as follows: Bozrah, by C. B. Davis; Colchester, Mrs. Ella C. Browning; Franklin, Mrs. E. C. Browning; Groton, I. E. Crouch; Lebanon, Otto Pultz; Ledyard, Mrs. Martha Allen; Mystic, H. O. Chapman (read by B. T. Avery); Norwich, E. C. Jewett; North Stonington, Frank E. White; Konomoo, New London, Theophilas Hanney; Pachaug, W. A. Edmond; Preston City, C. C. Zabriskie; Salem, H. S. Houston; Stonington, F. A. Barnes,

Norwich Grange Report.

The report submitted by Worthy
Master E. C. Jewett of Norwich grange

The report submitted by Worthy Master E. C. Jewett of Norwich grange was as follows:

The worthy patrons, Norwich grange, P. of H., No. 172, held 23 regular and five special meetings during the year 1914, omitting one in September on account of the county fair.

The grange has worked four degrees three times on a total of 74 candidates, the last class of 54 having been worked in Olympic hall Dec. 4 by Konomoe degree team under the direction of Director Treadway of Groton grange. There were over 300 present, including Brother Crouch, who hears with much grace the titles of county deputy, master Groton grange and last, but not least, director New London County Improvement league from the town of Groton. Ten masters in all were present from various parts of the county. Sister Bliss, who had charge of our tableaux at the time, and Brother and Sister Healey, who installed our officers in January, again favored us, which added much to the evening and the degree team did floor work that would be a credit to any state meeting. In fact, the size of the class, the tableaux, the floor work, the large number present and the surroundings would almost lead one to think he was attending a meeting of either state or national grange. place and resulted in the following choice: Worthy master, Irving E. Crouch, Groton; overseer, F. A. Barnes, Stonington; lecturer, Mrs. Maud E. Bliss, Norwich; steward, Erva Barnes, Preston City; assistant steward, George Montgomery, Ledyard; chaplain, Cyrus Avery, Groton.

After the election of the chaplain the meeting adjourned for dinner and convened again at 2 o'clock, when the election was continued as follows: Treasurer, E. J. Hempstead; secretary, Miss Alice A. Bishop; gatekeeper, Edward Cook; Ceres, Mrs. F. A. Armstrong, Franklin; Flora, Mrs. Ernest Miller, Preston City; Pomona, Mrs. H. H. Leland, Waterford; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Lizzie Colver, Ledyard; executive committee, C. E. Staples, Colchester, for three years.

Lecturer's Programme,

would be a credit to any state meeting. In fact, the size of the class, the tableaux, the floor work, the large number present and the surroundings would almost lead one to think he was attending a meeting of either state or national grange.

We expect to duplicate this meeting during the year 1915 with about 500 present and a class numbering 100 with Norwich degree team on the floor.

We began the year with 110 members and now have 182. Admitted five by demit, granted seven demits. Expect to drop eight at next meeting for non-payment of dues who should have been dropped a couple or more years ago. This will leave 174 in good standing and candidates to be worked. In finances we have \$150 in bank and \$50 receivable. A year ago our bank account was overdrawn. We spent over \$100 during the year for refreshments. This factor being, I believe, a great help in building up our

German Embassy at Washington.

Were Found by Trawler and Brought Into Grimeby.

Latest Official Estimate of Casualtic

Resulting from Bombardment

ENGLISH PORTS SHELLED

BOMBARDED ENGLISH TOWNS WERE DEFENDED PLACES ARE IN NORMAL CONDITION Contention of Military Attache of Beyond Grief for Relatives and

In closing, I wish to express my regret in not being able to take part in your meetings, owing to conditions over which I have no control.

Wishing you all the most joyful and prosperous year yet, both in your granges and in your homes, I most respectfully submit this, my first annual report.

Pomona Has 480 Members.

Miss Alice A. Bishop, the secretary, presented her report, which showed that the Pomona is in a prosperous condition. It now has 480 members, which is an increase of 26 over last

Election of Officers.

The election of officers then took

Lecturer's Programme.

Friends Everything Is Natural. New York, Dec. 17 .- That Hartle-London, Dec. 17, 9.55 p. m .- The ool, Scarborough and Whitby, the people of the English coast towns of Scarborough, The Hartlepools and Whitby, which yesterday were bomthree English towns which were bombarded by German warships yesterday, are defended places and that. barded by German cruisers, resumed therefore, the Germans were justified therefore, the Germans were justified in shelling them, is the substance of a statement given out here tonight by Captain Franz Von Papen, military attache of the German embassy at Washington. The statement follows:

"In reference to yesterday's bombardment of three English coast towns, Hartlepool, Scarborough and Whitby, by the German fleet, attention is respectfully called to article 1 of Hagus convention of October 18, 1907 which says:

"The bombardment by naval forces of undefended ports, towns, villages, their ordinary occupations today. The only difference discerned in the reg-ular routine of the season of the year was the arrival of crowds of camerabearing tourists, which reminded the residents of the summer influx, the return of those who had fled on the first sound of the firing, and busy mechanics who were early at work repairing the damage done by the shalls.

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"The bombardment by naval forces of undefended ports, towns, villages, dwellings or buildings is forbidden."

"In concurrence with the report of the English official press bureau, the fact is established that Hartlepool is fortified, while Scarborough and Whitby are defended, like all other English coast places, either by regular troops, coast guns or volunteers.

"Permit me to state in addition that the bombardment of all Belgian coast places, as Ostend, Nieuport, Zectoring, and the British-French many, did not take place because these places were fortified, which in fact they are not, but solely because they are defended by the German troops."

SURVIVORS OF NORWEGIAN

STEAMER SUNK BY MiNE

Four Were Found by Trawier and

INCREASED EARNINGS FOR Grimsby, England, via London, Dec. 17, 11.26 p. m.—Four survivors of the Norwegian steamer Vaaren, which struck a mine in the North sea Wednesday night and sank in three minesday night and sank in three minutes were brought into Grimsby today by a trawler which found them clinging to an upturned lifeboat. Thirteen other members of the crew of the Vaaren and her English pilot either were killed or drowned. NEW HAVEN ROAD Second Week of December Shows Bet-

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The Vaaren was a steamer of 864 tons. Her last cruise, according to available shipping records, was when she salled from New York, November 11, for Bergen, Norway. She arrived at Bergen November 30.

82 PERSONS KHLED, 250

WOUNDED AT HARTLEPOOL GERMAN CRUISER CAPTURED BY ARGENTINE WARSHIP For an Alleged Violation of Neutral-

ity Agreement.

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Congressional investigation of charges that the Southern Rallway discriminates against independent coal operators in the Virginia-Kentucy-Tanessee coal fields in the interest of a "coal trust" was adjourned vesterday until January 6.

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RUSSIANS ARE RETIRING

ALONG ENTIRE FRONT Petrograd Says They Ahe Taking Up Positions to Meet Onslaughts.

London, Dec. 17, 10.50 p. m .- "The cussians are retiring along the entire statement, officially issued at Vienna, is the outstanding feature of tonight's news from the battle fronts. While there is no confirmation of this from other sources, such a move on the part of the Russians would be on the part of the Rhissians would be quite in line with the announcements in despatches from Petrograd that the Russians threatened on both flanks, had decided to take up new positions where they would better be able to meet the onslaughts, which are being launched against them by the Austro-Germans from the Carpathians to the

East Prussian frontier.
Should the Austro-German armies. as on previous occasions, follow the Russians into Poland, another big battle will soon be in progress which may decide whether the Germans are to get to Warsaw or whether the Russians are again to threaten an invasion of Germany.

The delay of the Russians in ful-

filling expectations that they would filling expectations that they would prove a serious menace to German territory is a disappointment to the peoples of the allied countries, but military men express the view that it is better for Russia that she should meet her foes in her own territory, where the means of communication would be more on an equality.

NEW EFFORT TO SAVE LIFE OF LEO M. FRANK Was Begun in Federal District Court at Atlanta, Ga,

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 17.—A new effort to save the life of Leo M. Frank, sen-tenced to be hanged January 22 for the murder of 14-year-old Mary Pha-gan, was begun in federal district court here today. Attorneys for Frank filed a petition for his release on a habeas corpus writ, on the ground that said, appeal will be taken direct to the United States supreme court. The petition alleges that the prisoner's constitutional rights were violated by return of a verdict during his absence from the courtroom; that the jury was influenced by popular dem-onstrations and that the trial court, therefore, lost jurisdiction in the case before a "conviction was reached." of this evidence, clearance chantmen in all probability

Harvard Professor Lectures in Paris. Paris, Dec. 17, 5.55 p. m.—Professor William Allan Niethan, professor of English at Harvard university English at Harvard university to began a course of lectures in the Sorbonne as an exchange professor. There was a brilliant assemblage of officials and scholars to hear the lecture.

Officials here today viewed the flur-

BERLIN ENTHUSIASTIC OVER AUSTRO-GERMAN VICTORY

Whole City Flashed Into Bunting When Announcement Was Made,

Berlin, via London, Dec. 17, 11 10-The people of Berlin were aroused to front in Galicia and Poland." This enthusiasm today over the announcement of a great Austro-German victory over the Russians in Poland. An official bulletin to this effect was is sued shortly after noon and within half an hour extra editions fo the pa-pers appeared and the whole city it-erally flashed into bunting. American visitors, who a few days ago commented upon the non-disp ay of flags, scarcely recognized the streets, which everywhere were gay with the German black, white and red and the Austrian orange and black.

at many places interwined.

At the Reichstag, where a Red
Cross meeting was in session, word
was received from the palace that the
greatest victory of the war had been won. The schools will close tomorrow so that the children may assemble to celebrate the event.

The first intimation of the nature and extent of the Russian defeat was received here last evening and circulated in official quarters, but nothing was known of it generally nath the official bulletin was published. It had been understood that the Rus-sians were in a precarious condition, but it was not hinted that a decisive

result was not inited that a decisive result was at hand.

The official bulletin issued in a report that the operations were "proceeding normally" which phrase is the usual termination of the official report. It is now known that thousands of Russians have been taken prison-

BE MERCHANTMEN. Have Ended There Services as Naval Auxiliaries in Supplying Cruisers.

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Washington, Dec. 17.-Two British steamships, which have been supply-ing British cruisers in the Caribbean sea with coal and provisions, have represented to Colonel Goethals at Panama that they have ended their service as naval auxiliaries and desire ti be considered as merchantmen. As such, they would be permitted to load fuel and supplies in the canal zone for a voyage to a British port.

Secretary Garrison Pday called upon Colonel Goethals for evidence as to whether the masters of these vessels are acting in good faith. It was said at the department that, upon receipt of this evidence, clearance as mer-Federal Judge Newman announced that he would hear argument on the petition Saturday.

"Even though the ships had passed through the canal with supplies for

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occasioned by Colonel Goethal's request for naval vessels to protect the neutrality of the canal as a closed in

EGYPT PLACED UNDED BRITISH PROTECTORATE.

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"His Brittanic Majekty's principal secretary of state for foreign affairs gives notice that, in view of a state of war arising out of the action of Turkey, Egypt is placed under the protection of His Majesty, and will henceforth constitute a British protectorate

tectorate. "The suzerainty of Turkey over Egypt is thus terminated and Hin Mnjatiy's government will adopt all measures necessary for the defence of Egypt and the protection of its inhabitants and interests.

"The king has been pleased to approve the appointment of Colone: Sir Arthur Henry MacMahon to be His Majesty's high commissioner.

President of Swiss Parliament. Berne, Switzerland, via Paris, Dec. 17, 8.15 p. m.—Federal Councillor Giuseppe Motta of Airolo has been elected president of the Swiss par-

Assurances have been given the British Government by the State department that the bill introduced by enator Hitchcock to prohibit entire ly the export of munitions of war and arms of war supplies to belligerent countries was not fathered by the ad-



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